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Title: Digital Dyes Based on Electrochemical Redox Reactions

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Examiner: JP. Martinez

Group Art Unit: 2873

Mail Stop Amendment  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) Response/Amendment  Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below  Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	74	MINUS	74	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2006, subjecting Claims 1-74 to restriction in the above-identified patent application. Applicants are given one (1) month in which to respond. Inasmuch as January 15, 2007, falls on a holiday, then filing this Response on January 16, 2007, is considered to be timely. A listing of the claims begins on page 2 hereof and Remarks begin on page 27 hereof.